



## Aviation Maintenance Project Report *The Stevenson Family*



Hello AWA family!

Have you ever wondered what a missionary does when they prepared for an extended stay in another country? Well so did Kyle. He received many tips, tricks, and ideas of how to fair in the Philippines where he was going to spend 3 weeks for a tedious task. Pathfinder plane N81708 had spent the past two years in a shipping container and it was time for it to come out, after finally arriving in Manila and then Puerto Princesa on the island of Palawan. As Chief of Aircraft Maintenance, Kyle would need to go oversee and actively participate in putting 708 back together. After all, he helped take it apart a couple years ago.

Some of the things he learned in preparing for his trip was it's wise to become a vegan when traveling

in third world countries as animal products aren't regulated nearly the way they are in the US. He would need charcoal to keep on hand just in case he were to contract food poisoning. It happens and it did, *briefly*. He would need bug spray of some sort, though thankfully there aren't many mosquitoes on the island he would be visiting. Proper clothing was a must and sunscreen. It's hot and the sun is *intense* once high in the sky.

His Nikon and Fuji cameras, action camera, and drone would all serve as a means to capture the work being done, even the process through time lapse to capture the 708 coming together. All this makes it easier to keep you, the hands that sustain the work through donations and prayer, informed of what's going on as well.

Curiously, before Kyle left, he learned of a very important factor for traveling to the Philippines for mission work. In some churches, visitors are so welcome that they are asked to be the pastor for the day.







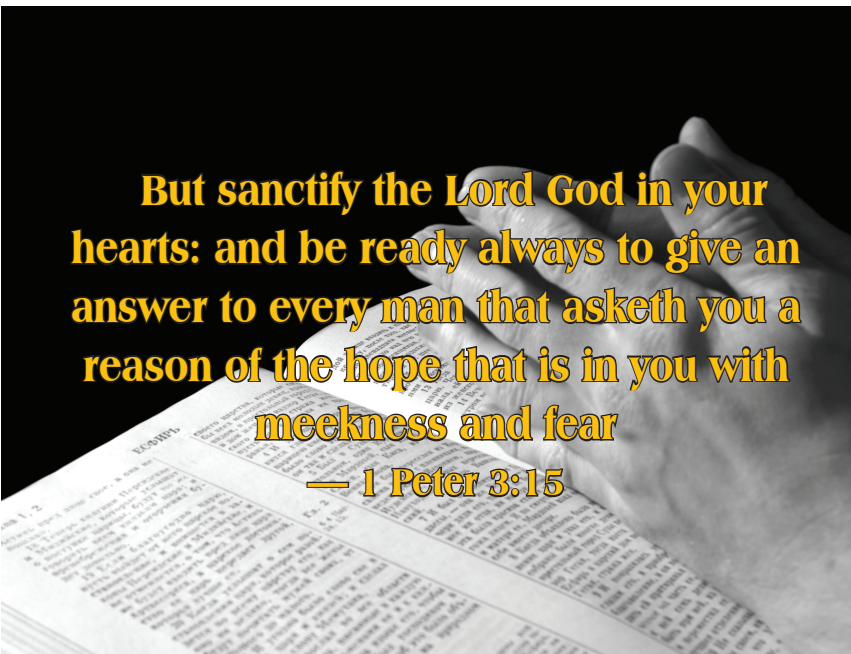
While strange at first hearing, it was slightly less strange as he discovered. He willingly accepted the opportunity to speak at one of two churches there on the island. He found the following Sabbath that he would speak again and was even requested by the people to come back yet again and preach.

While we have a vision of how things go in our mind of what services look like, God always has such wonderful surprises for us — especially those that defy all comfort, logic, and sense in our minds. It turns out an introverted, brilliant mechanic makes one well-speaking preacher when in the hand of God. Taking God with you in all you do and always being willing to do whatever He moves you to do is the best travel plan you can ever make as a missionary.

Thank you for your financial support and prayers. You have helped to bring hope to the remote people of Palawan with a working, flyable airplane. Now to get the finishing touches done on the runway! God bless you all!

*Blessings,*

*Kyle & Rebecca Stevenson*



**But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear**

**— 1 Peter 3:15**



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